

LOS GATOS LIBRARY OPENING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 11

Harpist Alice Yau: Local harpist welcomes the community with beautiful music. *Fireside Room 10:30 am*

Architect Tour: Noll & Tam Architect Chris Noll leads a public tour of the new library facility, highlighting special features. *Lobby 11:30 am*

Author Thomas Steinbeck: Son of the late John Steinbeck talks about his latest book *Silver Lotus*. Books available for purchase and signing. *2nd Floor Reading Lounge 12 noon*

Storyshare: The Museums of Los Gatos StoryShare program videotapes community members' 2-5 minute memories about Los Gatos. *History Room 1:00 pm*

Environmental Features Tour: Noll & Tam Architect Chris Noll leads a public tour of the library's sustainable features. *Lobby 1:30 pm*

Author Gennifer Choldenko: Award-winning children's author speaks about her books, her research and her writing process for her 7 published books. *Children's Wing 2:00 pm*

"Voice-Over" Artist Sheri Simons: Creative mastermind behind the glass art wall describes her artwork and process. *2nd Floor Reading Lounge 3:00 pm*

Smashwords CEO Mark Coker: eBook publisher SmashWords presents the fascinating new world of eBooks. *Technology Lab 3:30 pm*

Celestial Stories: Gather under the stars to listen to stories about space. *Children's Wing 4:00 pm*

Teen Book Reviews: Looping book trailers on computers and book displays throughout the room invite teens to write book reviews of their favorite books to enter a raffle for a \$250 Apple Store Gift Card. *Teen Room 11:00-4:30*

Sunday, February 12

Live History: Costumed local history characters describe life in Los Gatos in its early years. *History Room 10:00 am*

"Nurdle Nook" Artist Ben Phipps: Resourceful artist describes how he turns waste into stunning and useful art. *Children's Wing 11:00 am*

Guitarist Rodrigo Teague: Spanish acoustical guitar music by the fire. *Fireside Room 11:00 am*

Graphic Novelist Kazu Kibuishi: Awardwinning comic book artist discusses his work that appeals to a broad range of readers. *Teen Room 11:30 am*

Storyteller Diane Ferlatte: Emmy awardwinning storyteller captivates audiences as she spins tales and fantasies. *Children's Wing 1:00 pm*

Teen Video Premiere: Join friends for snacks and a show on the big screen. *Teen Room 1:30 pm*

Poet Laureate Parthenia Hicks: Afternoon poetry and tea by the glow of the fire. *3:00 pm*

Family Movie Premiere: Enjoy the first children's movie on the big screen, with snacks, of course! *Children's Room 3:00 pm*

Both Days

Friends Connection: The Friends of the Library provide donor opportunities, donor video and refreshments throughout the day. *Conference Room 11:00-4:30*

Library Tours: Library staff conduct informative tours. *Hourly from 12*